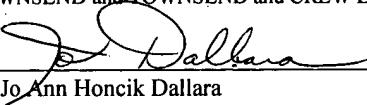


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A declaration marked Exhibit A, additional evidence marked Exhibit B, and a Fee Transmittal Form for a petition for extension of time for 3 months from September 11, 2004 to December 11, 2004 is included herein. As December 11, 2004 is a Saturday, the actual due date is Monday, December 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.